



KDE Education Continuation Task Force
Kentucky Department of Education
Meeting to be held virtually via Microsoft Teams (See invite for link)
August 10, 2020
1-3 E.T.

The purpose of this group is to work together on issues that arise during this unprecedented time in education as we strive to meet the educational needs of our students and teachers across the state as they endeavor to learn and teach in non-traditional ways. KDE leadership will share with task force members guidance being developed by the department. Members will look for gaps in our thinking and assist with communicating a common message throughout the K-12 education community.

LEGAL DISCLOSURE: The task force was designed to gather just-in-time feedback from individual constituents representing various sectors of Kentucky public education. The task force **will not take any action.** This call will be recorded, and the recording will be shared publicly.

AGENDA

- I. Welcome**
Kevin C. Brown, Interim Commissioner, Kentucky Department of Education
Lt. Gov. Jacqueline Coleman, Secretary, Education and Workforce Development Cabinet
- II. Library Guidance**
James Allen, Library Media Consultant, and Dr. Marty Park, Chief Digital Officer, KDE Office of Education Technology
- III. Virtual Learning and Class Size**
Dr. Kelly Foster, Associate Commissioner, KDE Office of Continuous Improvement and Support and Dr. Marty Park, Chief Digital Officer, KDE Office of Education Technology
Guiding Question: Are you hearing the need for class size exemptions?
- IV. Suspending Evaluations**
Todd Davis, Division Director, KDE Office of Licensure and Effectiveness
Guiding Questions: Is it possible to conduct certified evaluations due to COVID-19 related challenges? What are the challenges to conducting purposeful and meaningful certified evaluations?
- V. Follow-up Items from the Last Meeting**
Karen Dodd, Chief Performance Officer, KDE Office of the Commissioner
- VI. Updates from the Department for Public Health**
Dr. Connie White, Deputy Commissioner and Dr. Emily Messerli, Branch Manager
Kentucky Department for Public Health

VII. Adjournment

Kevin C. Brown, Interim Commissioner

Future Meetings:

August 24, 2020